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Mark,

APPEAL to Waive the Service Category Change Deadline to permit a change from Internal Connections to Internal Connections Basic Network Maintenance (Case# 22-234750) Funding Request Number (FRN): 1987790. This submission expands upon a waiver request that I originally filed on 8/9/11.

1. Applicant Name: Providence Public School District
2. Billed Entity Number: 120841
3. Form 471 Application Number: 723121 (PPSD\_13D\_BNMT)
4. Funding Request Number (FRN): 1987790
5. Name of submitter: Arthur J. Mendonca
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10. I am requesting a waiver of the deadline to a Service Category change from Internal Connections to Internal Connections Basic Network Maintenance. (Case# 22-234750). The category box for FRN#1987790 was incorrectly checked For Internal connections instead of intended Basic Network Maintenance. This was my simple clerical error of checking the wrong box in one application entry. This submission expands upon a waiver request that I originally filed on 8/9/2011. I gained actual notice of the error on or about June 1, 2011 and then attempted to file a service category correction.

A review of the Providence School District's 471#723112, PPSD\_13D\_BNMT contract documents provided in our Item 21 attachment will show that this FRN was intended for basic network maintenance.

11. Original Commitment Amount of the FRN#1987790: \$11, 350.80.
12. I am further requesting a waiver of the appeal dead line because we did not have actual notice. The way data is presented on line as to category of service does not readily present this information as downloaded both

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Internal Connections and Internal Connections Basic Network Maintenance differently. If Internal Connections Basic Network Maintenance had been presented as Basic Network Maintenance or the abbreviation to BMIC, it would be apparent and very useful in my opinion.

Further, if this waiver is granted it would permit this category correction that would eliminate 2 of 5 problems for our district internal connection applications in Yr14, 2011-2012.

Please advise me if you require any additional information or clarification.

Thank you.

Regards,

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**“We are not aware of any errors in our application that require correction at this time. Should your subsequent review of our application find any errors that are correctible under the Bishop Perry Order (FCC 06-54), we would appreciate being given an additional opportunity to fix them.”**

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